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House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COLE of Oklahoma).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 12, 2005.

I hereby appoint the Honorable TOM COLE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, truly eternal and beyond our ability to imagine or measure, difficult times bring us to our knees and invite us to be one in prayer with our sisters and brothers who are suffering the most during bad days. With loving affection and active charity, we raise up to You all the victims of war, terrorism, natural disaster, and injustice. As we pray for the grace and determination to set things right, by Your holiness, free us from any self-righteous judgment of others.

Lord, You challenge both the secure and the deprived, both the successful and the indigent. All are called to a conversion of heart. Whether we are exhorted by circumstances to move beyond the paralysis of complacency or helplessness or the self-centeredness of contentment or anger, all of us are called to be holy as You alone are holy.

In these difficult times, help us to be grateful, gracious to one another, self-giving and creative as well as practical in our desire to be one and at peace now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 9, 2005.

Hon. J. Dennis Hastert,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 9, 2005, at 10:00 am:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 804.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH, L,
Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 9, 2005.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 9, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1250.
That the Senate passed S. 1339.
That the Senate passed S. 1340.
That the Senate passed S. 1415.
With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH, L,
Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE MICHAEL M. HONDA, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable MICHAEL M. HONDA, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
August 17, 2005.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with an administrative subpoena for documents issued by the U.S. Department of Justice.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL M. HONDA,
Member of Congress.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from James M. Eagen III, Chief Administrative Officer:

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, August 22, 2005.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena, issued by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland, for documents and testimony in a civil case.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is inconsistent with the privileges and rights of the House, and the Office of the General Counsel has moved to vacate the subpoena.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. EAGEN III,
Chief Administrative Officer.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1250. An act to reauthorize the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1339. An act to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1415. An act to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to protect captive wildlife and make technical corrections; to the Committee on Resources.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 13, 2005, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3770. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on U.S. military personnel and U.S. individual civilians retained as contractors involved in supporting Plan Colombia, pursuant to Public Law 106-246, section 3204 (f) (114 Stat. 577); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3771. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the quarter ending June 30, 2005, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3772. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the amount of purchases from foreign entities for Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 827 (110 Stat. 2611); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3773. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(d)(3) (104 Stat. 1812); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3774. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Radio Frequency Identification [DFARS Case 2004-D011] received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3775. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3776. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3777. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3778. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General John P. Jumper, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3779. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual status report of the U.S. Chemical Demilitarization Program (CDP) as of September 30, 2004, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1521(g); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3780. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of India (Transmittal No. 04-05); to the Committee on International Relations.

3781. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) as amended, Transmittal No. 0B-05, relating to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in Section 36(b)(1) AECA as amended certification 02-33 on 25 July 2002; to the Committee on International Relations.

3782. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 05-29, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Turkey for defense articles and services; to the Committee on International Relations.

3783. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export

Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 05-21, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Kuwait for defense articles and services; to the Committee on International Relations.

3784. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification under section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for the use of funds for counterdrug and police programs in Haiti; to the Committee on International Relations.

3785. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the export of defense equipment to the Government of South Korea (Transmittal No. DDTC 029-05); to the Committee on International Relations.

3786. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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3794. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Assawoman Bay, Ocean City, MD [CGD05-05-071] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3795. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Nansemond River, Suffolk, Virginia [CGD05-05-038] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3796. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; East River, Mathews, VA [CGD05-05-042] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.